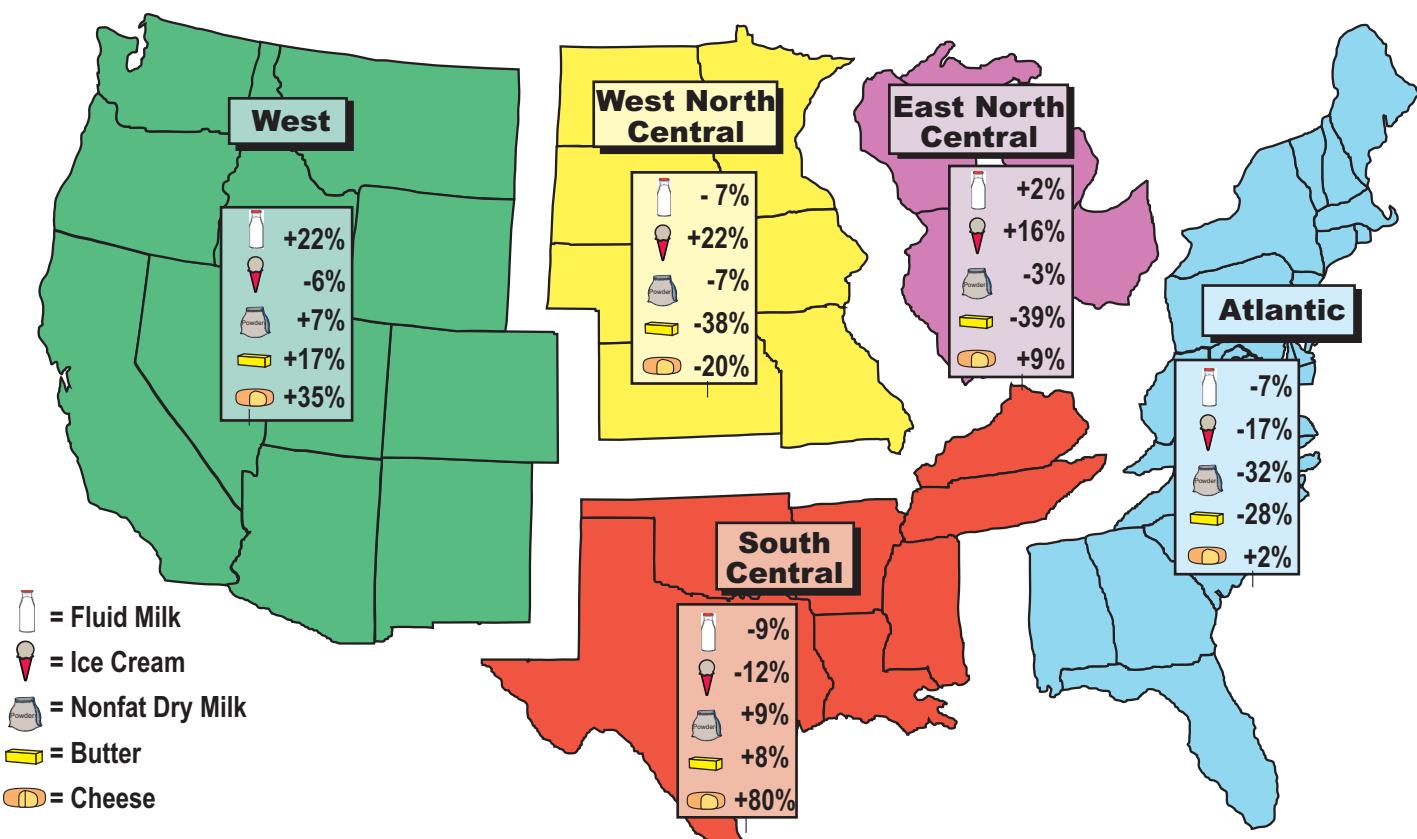




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CALIFORNIA Dairy Information BULLETIN

Dairy Product Production in The West Continues Climb... U.S. Regional Production of Butter, Cheese, Milk, Nonfat Dry Milk, and Ice Cream Percent Change in Production from 1999 to 2004



Comparing 1999 to 2004:

- The West region showed increased production in all categories except ice cream.
- The West North Central region continues to grow in ice cream production, but posted declines in the other four categories.
- The production of nonfat dry milk and butter continues to post sharp declines in the West North Central, East North Central, and Atlantic regions.
- None of the regions reported growth in all five product categories.
- In 2004, the West accounted for major percentages of the U.S. production: 40% fluid milk; 23% ice cream; 78% nonfat dry milk, 44% butter, and 41% cheese.

Sources: NASS Dairy Product and Milk Production Reports

